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### A Rabbit Disease Breakout In Erith That's Worse Than Myxomatosis

The highly infectious viral haemorrhagic (VHD) was found to be the cause of death of four rabbits and is spread through contact, reports Bromley Times. [Read Now>>](#)

### Woman Pleads Not Guilty In Rabbit Cruelty Case

She told an animal control officer her rabbit had been stolen, reports Fosters.com. [Read Now>>](#)

### Pet-Friendly Shelter Opens For The Homeless

Homeless people will now not be turned away from bringing their pet rat with them into this shelter in Vancouver, reports The Province. [Read Now>>](#)

### A Man Is Arrested For Alleged Guinea Pig Torture

Guinea Pig bodies were found in the vicinity but one injured guinea pig was rushed to the vet and is making a recovery, reports The Sacramento Bee. [Read Now>>](#)